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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL - MOHAMAD GHERAB

REF: USUN 3032

1. SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL UNFAMILIAR TO US. WHILE WE KNOW GHERAB SOCIALLY AND FIND HIM CONGENIAL, WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE HIS PERFORMANCE AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANT. IN ADDITION, WE DO NOT KNOW HOW HE NOW STANDS WITH GOT (ALTHOUGH FILES INDICATE THAT WHEN HERE HE MOVES IN SAME CIRCLES AS SOME OF PRIME MINISTER'S CLOSE FRIENDS), NOR WHETHER HE MADE PITCH TO GOT ON HIS OWN BEHALF DURING UN SYG'S RECENT VISIT HERE. (HE DELAYED HIS RETURN TO NY IN ORDER BE PRESENT FOR WALDHEIM'S VISIT).

2. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT FEEL COMPETENT TO COMMENT. WE WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY READ PARA ONE REFTEL AS INDICATION GOT OPPOSES GHERAB FOR POSITION OR HAS DIFFERENT CANDIDATE FOR IT.

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